

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and continued examination of this patent application on its merits, including reconsideration of the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2006.

I. General Remarks Regarding the Content of this Amendment

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-15 and 18-24 will be pending in this application. Through this Amendment, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 9 to clarify that the displayed text includes plural characters displayed in the display area, in the same order, in the two different font formats (claim 1) or fonts (claim 9). Support for this clarification is readily evident from the original application (*e.g.*, note the various windows in font preview area 330 in Figs. 3A through 3D and the corresponding description thereof). Other amendments are made to certain existing claims, to clarify their content and/or to better correspond their terminology to that present in the amended independent claims. Support for new claims 18-24 also is readily evident from the original application and claims (*e.g.*, note the various windows in font preview area 330 in Figs. 3A through 3D, the corresponding description thereof, and original claims 5, 6, and 8). No new matter is included in this Amendment.

Applicant makes the above-noted claim changes for purposes of expediting prosecution and to facilitate the allowance of this application. This action should not be construed as an admission or acknowledgement that Applicant agrees with any grounds of rejection raised in the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2006. Applicant reserves all rights with respect to the original and/or previously submitted claims, including the right to present claims of the same or similar scope in the future (*e.g.*, in a continuing application).

II. Drawing Issues

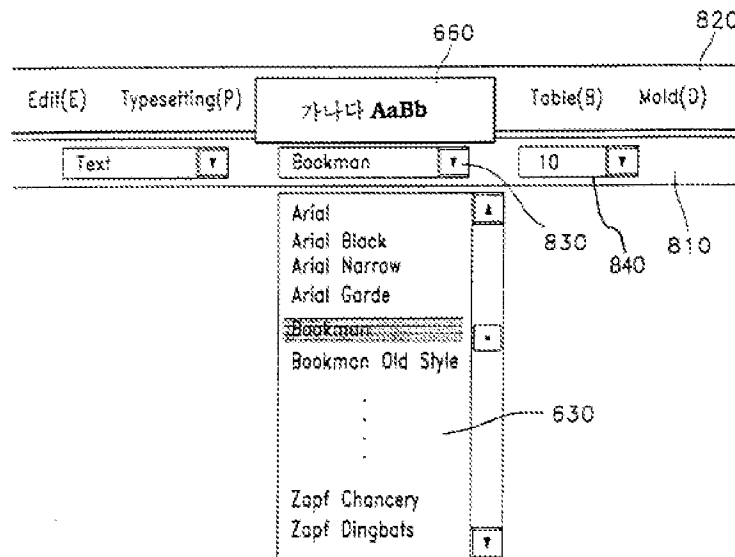
In the Final Office Action, the Office objected to the originally submitted informal drawings. *See* the July 3, 2006, Final Office Action at page 2. By this Amendment, Applicant submits Replacement Drawing Sheets including formal Figs. 1 through 9. Withdrawal of the objection to the figures is respectfully requested.

III. Applicant's Claims Patentably Distinguish from the Cited Art

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by Kim, U.S. Patent No. 6,330,577 (hereinafter “Kim”). *See* the July 3, 2006, Final Office Action at pages 3-4. Claims 9-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly rendered obvious by Kim. *Id.* at pages 4-5. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections and requests reconsideration.

Applicant's claim 1 recites a method for previewing fonts in a font preview display area on a computer. The method includes the steps of: (a) displaying text in a first font format in the font preview display area, wherein the text includes plural characters in a first order; and (b) concurrently displaying the same text, including the same plural characters in the first order, in a second font format differing from the first font format in the font preview display area. Kim does not teach or suggest this claimed method.

The Kim patent describes displaying a word or phrase in a first language, such as Korean, and simultaneously displaying the same word or phrase in a second language, such as English. Figure 8 of the Kim patent is reproduced below:



The Office asserts that element 660 of Kim's Fig. 8 corresponds to Applicant's claimed font preview display area. *See* the July 3, 2006, Final Office Action at page 3. Notably, however, this region 660 of Kim clearly fails to meet Applicant's claimed features. Specifically, region

660 of Kim clearly does not concurrently display the same text, including the same plural characters in the same order, in two different font formats. Rather, Kim merely illustrates display of text in two different languages (*e.g.*, Korean and English).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 and its associated dependent claims patentably distinguish from Kim. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 1-8 are earnestly solicited.

Applicant's claim 9 also patentably distinguishes from Kim. Applicant's claim 9 recites a method of providing data to and selecting information from a display in a computer system having a graphical user interface and a user interface selection device. The method includes: (a) receiving a selection of at least a first font and a second font; (b) displaying text in the first font in a font preview area of the display, wherein the text includes plural characters in a first order; and (c) concurrently displaying the same text in the font preview area of the display in the second font, wherein the concurrently displayed text includes the same plural characters in the first order.

For the reasons discussed above in conjunction with claims 1-8, Applicant respectfully submits that Kim fails to disclose or suggest a font preview area that concurrently displays the same text (including the same characters in the same order) in two or more different fonts. Rather, Kim illustrates the display of information in two languages. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 9 and its associated dependent claims patentably distinguish from Kim. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 9-15 are earnestly solicited.

Applicant further submits that new claims 18-24 patentably distinguish from the methods disclosed in Kim. New claims 18 and 23 depend from claims 1 and 9, respectively, and further recite that the same text is displayed in the different font formats (claim 18) or fonts (claim 23) in a single language. Because Kim clearly discloses displaying information in different languages, Applicant respectfully submits that this claimed feature is not taught or suggested in Kim.

Applicant's claims 19 and 24 depend from claims 1 and 9, respectively, and further recite concurrently displaying the same text in the font preview display area in a third font format (claim 19) or font (claim 24), wherein the text displayed in the third font format (claim 19) or third font (claim 24) includes the same plural characters in the first order, and wherein the third

font format (claim 19) or font (claim 24) differs from the first and second font formats (claim 19) or fonts (claim 24). Nothing in Kim teaches or remotely suggests concurrently displaying the same text (including the same characters in the same order) in three different fonts or font formats.

New claims 20-22 depend from claim 19 and are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons that make claim 19 allowable.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 18-24 stand in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

IV. Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or a personal interview will be useful to advance the prosecution of this application and/or to place the application in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Applicant is submitting the fee for two additional dependent claims. If any additional fees are required, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and/or 1.17, or if the above-noted claim fee is missing for any reason, or if an extension of time is necessary that is not accounted for in the documents filed with this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any necessary fees, including any necessary extension fees or other fees needed to maintain the pending status of this patent application.

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All rejections having been addressed, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

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